

Applicant: Chun-Chen Chen
Application No.: 10/759,835

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

After the foregoing amendments, claims 1-13, 16, 20 and 22 are currently pending in this application. Claims 17-19 were previously canceled without prejudice. Claim 1 has been amended. Claims 14, 15 and 21 have been canceled without prejudice. Claim 22 has been added. Applicant submits that no new matter has been introduced into the application by these amendments.

Amendment to Specification

Paragraph [0045] of the specification has been amended to correct a minor typographical error. Namely, the word "if" has been added. No new matter has been added.

Claim Objections

Claims 15 and 20 were objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Claim 15 has been canceled without prejudice; however, its subject matter has been incorporated into claim 1, as discussed below. Claim 20 depends from amended claim 1, which, as discussed below, is believed to be allowable. Therefore, Applicant respectfully submits that claim 20 is allowable.

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Claim Rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103(a)

Claims 1-3, 5-14, 16 and 21 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Applicant admitted prior art (AAPA) and in view of Rigazio (U.S. Pat. No. 3,260,905) and Harris Jr. (U.S. Pat. No. 3,210,720). Claim 4 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as being unpatentable over AAPA, in view of Rigazio and Harris and further in view of Schank (U.S. Pat. No. 2,097,257).

Claim 1 has been amended to incorporate claim 14 and allowable claim 15 which depends from claim 14. Thus, claim 1 is allowable. Claims 14-15 and 21 have been canceled without prejudice. Claims 2-13, 16 and 20 depend from claim 1 and therefore, are also allowable. Therefore, pending claims 1-13, 16, and 20 are allowable. Claim 22 is substantially similar to amended claim 1 except minor grammatical changes. Therefore, claim 22 is also allowable.

Conclusion

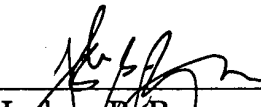
If the Examiner believes that any additional, minor formal matters need to be addressed in order to place this application in condition for allowance, or that an interview will help to materially advance the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the Examiner's convenience.

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In view of the foregoing amendments and remarks, Applicant respectfully submits that the present application, including claims 1-13, 16, 20 and 22 is in condition for allowance. Reconsideration of the claims and a notice of allowance are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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